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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Briefing of Henry Ford on China

1. Mr. Henry Ford of the Ford Motor Company will come to CIA from Detroit on 22 January for a briefing on China. He is travelling to China on a trip at the invitation of the People's Republic of China and will be there for several weeks. DCD asked me to arrange for the briefing. It will be held in the DCI's Conference Room (7D-64) between 1430 and 1630 hours on 22 January. Mr. Ford will be accompanied by a Mr. Caldwell who is cleared and a third man. DCD is getting the name of the third man and will arrange for the appropriate clearance up to secret. Prior to the briefing Mr. Ford is having lunch with Ambassador Bush at the White House.

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2. We envisage the briefing being essentially in three parts. First, a political-military overview of China given by [REDACTED] which will probably last about twenty minutes. This will be followed by an economic overview by Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of OER. Mr. [REDACTED] of OER will then be prepared to talk about the automotive industry in China. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of DDO and Mr. [REDACTED] of DCD will also participate in the briefing of Mr. Ford.

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